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NOT DISCOURAGED.

Exploded theories and vanishing clues do not discourage the authorities. They have turned with determination to establish the identity of the lone woman met on Ashland Avenue by Patrolman Meyer, and to establish, if possible, some connection between her and the woman taken to the vicinity of the Burdick home by Captain Joyce, on the night of the murder, and the one who lost her way there. If they can prove that they are one and the same person who believe they will have the woman who killed Burdick. If it turns out that they were different persons, they believe one of the three will be the right person.

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## STILL AT WORK TO SAVE BRISTOL

Commission to Make Special Efforts Looking to That End To-Day.

Up to this time the Virginia Institute at Bristol has not emerged from its financial difficulties. The struggle has not yet been given up, however, and many are hoping that it will yet be successful. All during yesterday the Education Commission, which is at work upon the matter, was in session here, anxiously awaiting replies to the telegrams sent out the day before. Some money came in and the amount needed was reduced to one thousand dollars. Still, this much was needed, and it had to be gotten by

the middle of this week. The commission is still at work on the problem. A special effort will be made to-day in the churches to raise some money for the cause. It is probable that appeals will be made from several local pulpits.

## THE CHATTANOOGA

HAD FAIR SPONSOR

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 7.—Christened Chattanooga by the fair young daughter of Mayor Chambers, of the city of that name, while Governor James B. Pritzler, of Tennessee, stood at her left and smilingly received a shower of the christening wine about his shoulders, Uncle Sam's latest addition to his fleet of cruisers was launched yesterday at the Crescent ship-yards in Elizabethport, N. J.

A party of distinguished Tennesseans, headed by Governor Pritzler and his wife, journeyed up from Chattanooga to witness the always pretty spectacle, and to these were added as many former citizens of Tennessee, now living in New York, as could be present at the launching.

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## STATUE OF JOHN BROWN

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It is as certain as anything can be that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated next year. A Fairbank's boom has been started, but thus far it has not assumed extensive proportions. This must not be said to be due to the most assiduous nursing on the part of the Senator from Indiana. Senator Hanna has never taken on his own candidacy seriously.

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At the present writing Judge Parker is the favorite—decidedly.

A WILD KANSAS DREAM.

It has been discovered that in the closing hours of the fifty-seventh Congress Representative Weeks, of Kansas, introduced a joint resolution providing for the erection by the National Government of a statue of John Brown at Richmond. The resolution proposed an appropriation of \$25,000 for the statue, and provided that it should be placed on the postoffice lot. The resolution recited that John Brown was instrumental in beginning the active movement for the abolition of slavery, which had benefited the South more than any other section, and that for this reason it was appropriate that the statue be erected at Richmond. The resolution was offered "by request." It is said that it was drawn by certain Grand Army officials. It was undoubtedly intended as an offer to the Virginia movement to have a statue of General Lee placed in the National Capitol. The resolution will almost certainly be offered again when the fifty-eighth Congress convenes in December.

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DEATHS.

LUFFSEY.—Miss EMMA L. LUFFSEY died at 1:45 o'clock, March 7, of Bright's disease. She was the daughter of Mr. Henry L. and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Luffsey, No. 33 North Twenty-first Street. She was twenty-four years of age. After five months' illness, she leaves mother and father, three brothers and one sister to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place at 11:15 A. M. from the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances requested to attend.

Oh, sister, thy gentle voice is hushed;  
And on thy pale and peaceful face  
Is resting death's cold chill.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast;  
We have kissed thy marble brow,  
And in our hearts we know  
We have no sister Emma now.

"The hand to break the tender cord,  
Thy hand, so hard, to speak the word  
We must forever part."

Dearest, loved one, we have laid thee  
In the peaceful grave's embrace;  
Thy memory will be cherished  
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MARTIN.—Died, Friday morning, March 7, at 5:15 o'clock, at his residence, No. 710 North First Street, EDWARD MARTIN, in his eighty-third year. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral, THIS (Sunday) A. P. M. at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HARRISONBURG, Va., March 7.—William H. Wine, station master and merchant at North River depot on the B. & O., eight miles south of here, died to-day at non from Bright's disease.

DEATHS.

LUFFSEY.—Miss EMMA L. LUFFSEY died at 1:45 o'clock, March 7, of Bright's disease. She was the daughter of Mr. Henry L. and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Luffsey, No. 33 North Twenty-first Street. She was twenty-four years of age. After five months' illness, she leaves mother and father, three brothers and one sister to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place at 11:15 A. M. from the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances requested to attend.

## Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

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Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich; create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

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The penitentiary of Virginia will hereafter be governed by a board of directors, composed of five, instead of three persons, as heretofore. Governor Montague has appointed as directors Messrs. W. D. Chesterman, Milton R. Marcuse, Robert L. Winston and T. H. Ellett, of Richmond, and William B. Bradley, of Manchester. His nominations have been confirmed by the Senate. These gentlemen will meet within a few days for organization.

The new Constitution confers great powers upon the board. Under the old Constitution the Legislature elected the superintendent, and the Governor appointed the penitentiary surgeon. Both of these officials are now to be elected by the board. Some of the hottest contests ever held in the caucus of Democratic members of the General Assembly was over the office of superintendent of the penitentiary. Now the scene of action will be transferred to the board meetings. Major George M. Helm, of Franklin county, is the present superintendent, and Dr. Charles V. Carrington, of Richmond, is the surgeon.